

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give to us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undisturbed and grant us in the end the gift of sleep.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

SALOONS AND THE MARKET

Now that the liquor commission is complete in its membership, we hope that a definite and successful result can be secured in the cause of temperance and community improvement by an elimination of saloons.

This paper believes special attention should be given to the saloons in the immediate vicinity of the fish market.

We doubt if even the most hard-hearted bar-keeper will contend that he has any right to grab a working man's dollar before the women and children have a chance. He may shut his eyes and his heart when the dollar comes over the bar, but he knows in his heart of hearts that he has no right to that money which is needed for food from the market across the way.

There is not a man, even in the saloon business, who will give a clear cut, clear eyed denial that such is the fact.

Saloons are out of place next door to the market. They have no moral right to such a location. Mr. Commissioners, you can remove them.

IN THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE

Editor Star-Bulletin: You say there is reckless assertion in the remarks of the Rev. Dr. Scudder that "Three juries of men disagreed, failing to the mast that emblem of masculine disgrace, the double standard." In referring to the verdict in a recent trial in the United States district court. What are the facts in the case referred to? You published the names of the three juries which tried the cases—the juries that refused to convict. And it's a pity the names could not be separated in two columns—showing those who voted for and those who voted against conviction.

Could you not, Mr. Editor, publish the evidence given in these cases, not in full, just the questions and answers directly bearing on the guilt or innocence of the accused as charged? Let your readers then judge whether or not the public has been justly treated by the jurors, sworn to give a verdict on the evidence. Publicity can do no harm. If those charged are innocent, let the evidence prove it. When you have the space, give the public the evidence bearing directly on the charges—one case at a time.

Our good friend Justice makes the error common to a large proportion of humanity when dealing with a trial and the jurors involved.

What are the facts? The principal fact is that the make-up of the jury, each of the juries, was such as to command the confidence of the court and the public. One would not find better juries of average men in many days' journey through the country as a whole.

Now as to publishing "the evidence."

This paper could publish a digest of the evidence. But that would not and could not contain all the evidence which influenced the jury. The judgment of our readers based on such a statement could not be one on which thoroughly just criticism of the jury could be made. Publicity could do no harm. Certainly not. But trial by newspaper is one of the features of recognized injustice which this newspaper has endeavored to avoid. It is a physical impossibility to publish the verbatim evidence, and some of the details of trials like the Bower and Sylvester trials are such that Justice and many other subscribers would not care to have the mess offered for reading matter in their homes.

Justice will probably say, "Oh, give us a digest, not the whole detail."

But who shall make the digest in order that it shall be absolutely fair?

It is the jury to which the community refers these facts for a digest and conclusion. That's what courts, judges and juries are for.

Given a jury made up of men in whom the community has reason to place confidence as honorable members of society, a wholesale attack such as that made by Dr. Scudder is indeed reckless assertion. And who is Justice or who is Dr. Scudder, or who is there among us who can rightfully stand up and declare that these men according to their best judgment did not satisfy

their oath and their conscience when voting in the jury room?

Justice is not promoted and the cause of peace, good will, and good morals on this earth is not advanced by a reckless attack on the members of a jury by either the public or the attorneys.

Dr. Scudder in his remarks on Sunday also said, "Mr. McCann, God bless him and strengthen his arm and give him wisdom and self-control."

This paper begs to say "Amen" to the wisdom and self-control.

And we would not exclude ourselves and other preachers from the earnest prayer. Because, when a man in any position loses self-control and thoughtlessly attacks his fellow citizens who are generally regarded as honest and reliable men, he destroys his usefulness.

That is the right principle, with regard to the frontage tax, on which the Manoa Improvement Club is unanimously agreed—namely, that assessments on property benefited should be uniform throughout the city. Yet the principle should be adopted with due classification of pavements required for different classes of traffic. For main arteries and other streets having particularly heavy traffic, in which the general public derives greater benefits than from streets with light traffic, the assessments on abutting residential property should be comparatively lighter than in the case of streets that require a less expensive type of pavement.

It is a condition and not a theory that has to be dealt with relative to the frontage tax question. This method of solving Honolulu's street problem is entirely new here. When proposed at last Republican convention, it was rejected. Adopted by the Democrats, the proposal was written into the statutes. Yet it has met with much popular opposition, which, if not placated through a moderate policy of execution of the laws, will result in the repeal of the measure. Therefore it is well to go slow at the start, which means that the expense of opening new, and paving old, streets should be divided between property owners and the municipality.

Instead of the central charities organization cutting off what has been one of the most necessary divisions of its work, that of furnishing steady relief to the absolutely helpless poor, it should institute a campaign for funds to maintain all its functions. A community that refuses to take care of its own indigent people is itself in a condition of guilty poverty. Honolulu has never denied money to a worthy cause when the appeal has been properly made to it.

Premier Okuma of Japan wants to know what is the necessity of fortifying the Panama canal when the United States has no enemies. Well, the forts will come in handy for saluting the battleships of Uncle Sam's friends, while the powder smoke will keep down the mosquitoes.

Alphabetical phenomena have been created by the Mexican affair. Argentine, Brazil and Chile form the A B C of American mediation, while England, France and Germany are the E F G of European acquiescence.

Hawaii has unfortunately added another instance to the too lengthy category of small postmasters gone wrong. There have been several cases of this kind since annexation, and every one tends to hurt the chances of local men for federal offices in the territory.

Onimet, last season's golf marvel, seems to have gone up like a rocket only to come down like the stick. However, he is young enough to retrieve his laurels some other day.

It speaks well for the Inter-Island Company that the public utilities commission has to institute a search through the mail for grievances against that corporation.

Now that Colonel Roosevelt has disavowed intentions on the presidency in 1916, there will be a great polishing of antlers by the other Bull Moose leaders.

Since the Bourbons have got their rules and regulations, they may now look up a few votes.

Personal Mention

J. OSWALD LUTTED may sail for the coast in the Matson steamer Manoa.

D. L. AUSTIN is an arrival from Maui as a passenger in the steamer Claudine.

CECIL BROWN will be included in the list of departing passengers for Kaula in the W. G. Hall this evening.

COLONEL A. COYNE expects to depart for San Francisco next Tuesday as a passenger in the Matson steamer Manoa.

GEORGE O'NEIL is departing for the island of Kaula on a business trip. He will be a passenger in the W. G. Hall.

MISS L. E. RIST of the Inter-Island staff is expecting to depart for Maui in the steamer Claudine.

A. D. BALDWIN of Maui will be numbered among the passengers departing for the coast in the Matson Navigation steamer Manoa on next Tuesday evening.

C. C. KENNEDY of Hilo, who has been a member of the Hawaii party now completing a tour of Japan, will return to the big island in the Manoa Kea, sailing for Hilo on Saturday.

CHARLES MARQUEZ and Mrs. Marquez will spend a brief vacation on the island of Hawaii, taking in the volcano before returning to Honolulu. They will be passengers in the Manoa Kea, sailing for the big island on Saturday.

MIRAL ALGERNON F. C. HEN- A of the British navy, who visited Honolulu in his flagship in the latter part of King's reign, lately fell heir to a moderate fortune by the will of his sister, the daughter of Countess of Essex.

PROGRESSIVES GET BUSY WHEN TEDDY GETS HOME

These days are not idle days for the Progressives of Honolulu, who have started out "to burn things up," and to that end are scattering progressive literature and engaging in nightly pre-campaign speeches in different parts of the city and the territory.

There is something distinctive and interesting about their literature, which takes the form of "open letters to the voters." In them the Progressives declare that the Republicans are losing out, and that the Democrats were never meant to be in any other than the minority class. This, with its touch of irony, is what they say on the latter subject.

The history of the Democratic party shows conclusively that it has served best when in the minority, and after the present four years' experience the people of the United States with unerring judgment will make the best use possible of their services.

Every Thursday at noon the Progressive leaders foregather in their committee rooms to discuss the coming campaign with the plans they have laid for it. Among the list of well-known Progressives active in the service are:

Mr. Joshua D. Tucker, Land Commissioner; Rev. Doremus Scudder, Pastor of Central Union Church; Hon. G. H. Carter, former Governor; Hon. David Kalanikouli, Sr., formerly Senator from Oahu; Prof. W. P. Ferguson, Principal of Mills Institute; Mr. G. K. Poepe, Editor of Ka Holo-mua; Prof. H. M. Ballou of the College of Hawaii; Hon. A. L. C. Atkinson, our National Committeeman; Thos. E. Cook, Hilo; H. B. Elliot, Hilo; Chas. Kauhahao, Honolulu; W. H. Field, Walluku; W. G. P. Alapai, Kalaupapa; Jacob F. Brown, Honolulu; Jas. A. Wilder, Waikeiki; Henry Kane, Kakaako; H. P. S. Mahiani, Waimae; H. W. Chamberlain, Kalia Settlement; John Lovell, Jr., Honolulu.

There was filed this morning in the office of the chief clerk of the first circuit court, a petition for allowance of accounts determining trust and distributing the estate of the late Joseph McKay. The Hawaiian Trust Company are the administrators of the estate.

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LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—CHARLES MURRAY: Yesterday was the first time for many years that I have been called as a juror.

—LESTER PETRIE: We have begun to spend some of our extra money already. The roads can use a lot of it without any trouble at all.

—CHARLES MURASKY: Maui is a great island but I am for Oahu all the time. There is something doing here most times and the city is growing.

—DAN CRAWFORD: Honolulu pleases me as well as any city I have ever visited. I know that I shall thoroughly enjoy the month which I am going to spend in the islands.

—JAMES A. THOMPSON: I don't see many baseball games nowadays, but I often think of the times when the Diamond Heads, Panahou, etc., used to meet on the old ball park.

—WILLIAM FOSTER, Harbor-master: At the rate that progress has been made upon the new quarters for the pilots, the structure will be ready for occupancy before many weeks.

—R. W. BRECKONS: The Republicans are going to do things with the Democrats at the next election. There are several men of high standing in the community willing to run for mayor.

—HARBORMASTER W. E. FOSTER: The other day there wasn't an ounce of freight on Pier 7. Yesterday, there were five boats in port; two docked at Pier 7, and now you ought to see it.

—REV. J. D. JONES: I am surprised to find down here in the middle of the Pacific a city as modern and up-to-date as Honolulu. Honolulu must take great pride in a city such as the one they are residents of.

—T. M. CHURCH: The special committees of the Research Club are making some important investigations and turning in some valuable reports. They have been published from time to time in the Star-Bulletin.

—SYDNEY JORDAN: All those tourists who arrived in Honolulu yesterday certainly kept me busy. I guess that I'll have to prepare a booklet containing a list of questions and answers; sort of guide book to Honolulu, you know.

—A. E. LARIMER: The sex lectures at the Y. M. C. A. are attracting unusual interest among men and boys. Thus far, the series is one of the most successful features ever launched by the educational department of the association.

—DR. W. P. FERGUSON: The students of Mills school are enthusiastic over the kite-flying contest to be held at the school May 28. It is the hope of the faculty that many residents of the city will visit the school on that day to witness the exhibition.

—PAUL SUPER: The out-of-town membership campaign, recently conducted by the Y. M. C. A., is showing wonderful results. The fellows living outside the city are beginning to look upon the association building as their headquarters when they are in town.

—H. P. WOOD: Gordon Osborne's cast of "The Surf Riders," now on exhibition in the office of the Promotion Committee, is attracting no little attention. It was viewed by several hundred tourists who dropped into the office yesterday, as well as by many local people.

—CONDUCTOR 666: It may be all right for a man to sit at his desk and render his opinion as to what action should be taken toward keeping the newsboys from jumping on the street cars; but he will find it a much harder task to get out and personally try to enforce his rulings.

—DR. DOREMUS SCUDDER: The address given in Central Union church last evening by Dr. J. D. Jones of England was an inspiring one. Honolulu certainly is fortunate in being honored with visits from such prominent clergymen and mission workers as Dr. Jones and Dan Crawford.

—CAPT. WALTER V. KOLB: I do not believe that the recent sickness of a number of the national guardsmen was due to the food eaten in camp. I think it was due to the fact that the fellows forgot to clean out their canteens before they filled them with water prior to marching for Red Hill.

A druggist may be a social failure and yet a good mixer.

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CHIEF JUSTICE MAY MAKE RACE FOR DELEGATE

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In the next election. They say that Prince Kuhio has lost in standing among the voters, and that some strong man must come forward to take his place or a Democratic delegate will be returned.

Kuhio is believed to be out doing some "house-to-house" politics now, possibly ascertaining the lay of the land, politically. He was out at 6:30 this morning. However, he has so far refused to discuss for publication his political ideas. Whether he is expecting to run for re-election, or for mayor, or not at all, he does not say.

In Judge Whitney's court this morning a suit that will probably last a few days on account of the witnesses being Chinese and an interpreter having to be used, was begun. Pua Lelei Yong Hoy is the plaintiff and Yong Shun and Dugald Campbell are the respondents. The suit is brought over a land matter and the plaintiff claims that the respondents are holding lands that do not belong to them. Attorney F. Andrade is appearing for the plaintiff and Attorney E. Peters for the respondents.

WOMEN MAY BE ASKED TO AID FAIR WORKERS

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These women could be present and prevent their ideas.

Mr. Effinger suggests that Queen Liliuokalani be one of the first to be asked and, among others, mentioned the names of Mrs. Walter F. Frear, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. George R. Carter, Mrs. William M. Graham, Mrs. L. A. Conner and other active members of Hawaiian societies. H. P. Wood, chairman of the commission, expressed himself as being entirely in favor of Mr. Effinger's proposition. Mr. Effinger will meet with the commission for the first time this afternoon, at which time he will outline the plan in detail.

Chairman W. S. Edging of the civil service commission directed a communication to be sent to Sheriff Jarrett last night asking for the strict enforcement of section 21 of Ordinance No. 11, which prohibits youths from jumping on or off moving street cars. C. H. Brown, commissioner, stated that he has found on investigation that several score lads selling newspapers make a practice of jumping on and off the moving cars.

Young Street Home for Sale

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Lunalilo St.....	2 bedrooms (cottage in yard).....55.00
UNFURNISHED.	
2747 Lower Manoa Rd.....	2 bedrooms.....60.00
1020 Aloha Lane.....	2 bedrooms.....118.00
1646 King St.....	2 bedrooms.....32.50
1205 Alexander St.....	3 bedrooms.....35.00
1915 Kalahele Ave.....	3 bedrooms.....30.00
823 Beretania St.....	3 bedrooms.....30.00
2015 Lanikuli Drive.....	3 bedrooms.....40.00
1313 Makiki St.....	3 bedrooms.....35.00
1818 Beretania St.....	2 bedrooms.....25.00
1428 Makiki St.....	2 bedrooms.....25.00
1225 Wilhelmina Rise.....	2 bedrooms (200 ft. from car).....27.50
1339 Wilder Ave.....	3 bedrooms.....40.00
Lunalilo St.....	3 bedrooms.....45.00

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BEETHOVEN'S SECOND SYMPHONY WILL BE FEATURE OF CONCERT

Beethoven's Second Symphony will be played by 35 musicians at the opera house next Monday evening, when the Honolulu Symphony society will present an interesting program.

Other pieces on the program are: Hartog's Gavotte Serenade and Rossini's "William Tell" overture. The program, while very interesting, is not too long and it is sure that the choice of selections will cause much pleasure.

Detective Harry Lake has investigated the stabbing affray at Ewa, and it turns out, according to his story, that Domingo Pere, a Porto Rican, stabbed Pedro Rodriguez on May 10 last. The row started in a dance hall and finished in the road. The man who did the cutting is under arrest.

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